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PARIS FOR US IOC REP, GENEVA FOR US WMO REP

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TAGS: TOCY,IOC,WMO,SO,KE
SUBJECT: R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN AND R/V RESEARCHER
CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: STATE 206027

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROPOSED VISIT OF RESEARCH
VESSELS WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY SHITAKHA IN GOK
MINISTRY OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS(MOPC). MOPC
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
ALL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND METEORO-
LOGICAL ACTIVITIES IN KENYA AND IS MINISTRY WHICH
WOULD ULTIMATELY GRANT CLEARANCE. SHITAKHA SAID
THERE WILL BE QUOTE ABSOLUTELY NO DIFFICULTIES UNQUOTE
WITH GRANTING CLEARANCE FOR THE TWO VESSELS. HE WILL
CHECK WITH RESPONSIBLE SUBORDINATES TO ENSURE DATES
DO NOT CONFLICT WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES AND WILL INFORM
EMBASSY. WHEN SHITAKHA INFORMS US, EMBASSY WILL FILE
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FORMAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS REQUESTING CLEARANCE.

2. SHITAKHA DID NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY INITIATIVES
FROM THE IOC OR THE WMO WOULD BE NECESSARY.

3. DUE TO THE FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT KENYATTA NEXT

WEEK, SHITAKHA DID NOT THINK THE MINISTRY COULD FOCUS
ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER. EMBASSY WILL
ADVISE.
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